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Art Unit: 3683

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 4;
- III. **Remarks**, beginning on page 8.

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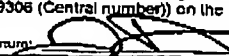


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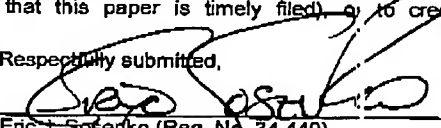
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